

EDITORIAL JOTTINGS.

The people of Winchester, Va., want to elect their postmaster.

Ex-Governor Walker, of Virginia, has decided to locate permanently in Richmond.

The Lord Chief Justice of England is still working on his "Identification of Julius."

The Pope will appoint several additional Cardinals and seventeen foreign Bishops in February.

Judges Curtis and Gray, both of Massachusetts, are spoken of in connection with the Chief Justiceship.

The Petersburg News complains that the course of the Virginia Legislature towards the University of that State has been nigardly.

The World Almanac for 1874, publishes the name of Geo. H. Williams as Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, a kind of hand is worth at least a bushel of prophecy.

Governor Booth, of California, will not take his seat in the United States Senate until 1875, as it is thought necessary he should retain his gubernatorial position to thwart anticipated railroad schemes.

The Republican Congressional delegation from Tennessee are in a bad humor with the President on account of the appointment of Eaton as United States Marshal for the Western Judicial District of Tennessee. Eaton is a carpet-bagger.

The Tribune's cause of quarrel with Mr. Cushing was his opinion when Attorney General under Pierce advised to permitting the distribution of that intensely abolition sheet through the mails in the South.

A bill has been introduced into the House of Representatives which prohibits the payment of interest on deposits by the National Banks. This measure is intended to break up the concentration of capital in New York, which, let upon "call loans" has given additional power to the stock speculations at the expense of legitimate business.

Extensive preparations are being made in New Orleans for the Mardi Gras carnival which takes place on "the night before Lent." It is one of the settled holidays of that city, and the Mysteric Krewe of Comus and auxiliary societies are its peculiar inventions and institutions. The wildest, maddest season of the new year holidays, it just suits the gay and light-hearted people of that mild and genial clime. The magnificent processions and spectacles organized for display on Mardi Gras night are beautiful beyond description—beyond even the dreams of those who have witnessed them—and must be seen to be realized.

A Washington correspondent of the Tribune says: "It is perfectly safe to predict that the extreme Western idea that an expanded currency is the only way to get out of the present comparative few votes in the Senate, notwithstanding it is so persistently urged by Messrs. Morton, Ferry, of Michigan, and a few others, if any bill is passed this session, it now looks as though it would be an act creating a bond basis for the greenbacks, that is, an act making treasury notes redeemable in gold interest-bearing bonds. The interest-bearing plan will have some supporters, but far less than a majority. The plan indicated will probably resolve the support of contractionists like Messrs. Schurz and Kenton, when it becomes apparent that their ideas cannot prevail."

The correspondent reaches this conclusion from the tenor of the debate in the Senate on Friday.

It seems that neither of our Conservative exchanges in Richmond got its first choice in the recent Senatorial election. The *Whig* preferred Mr. HUNTER; the *Enquirer* Gov. WALKER; the *Dispatch* the Hon. A. H. STUART. All are, however, now satisfied with the gallant winners.

MR. SHERMAN, of Ohio, is, we believe, the chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance. In a discussion of the national finances, on Friday, that gentleman, advocating preparation for a return to specie redemption, declared that he "did not care to commit himself to any plan" for the accomplishment of that purpose. Just such ignorance upon questions that vitally concern the welfare of the people of this country on the part of those who now control its affairs, has worked incalculable harm to its business interests. Mr. SHERMAN is in a position of high responsibility and his confession of incompetence is discredit.

Unusually Interesting.

The last issue of *Our Living and Our Dead* is an unusually interesting and valuable number.

Having devoted much time and space to the discussion of the causes of the war and the preliminary and initial events relating thereto, Col. Pool has now entered upon the recital of the battles and sieges in which the North Carolina soldiers participated.

How any Confederate soldier, or any North Carolinian who feels any interest in the glory and honor of our heroes, can refuse to subscribe to this patriotic enterprise of Col. Pool's, surpasses our comprehension.

The usefulness and success of his labors will depend to a very great extent upon the patronage which will be extended to him, and by which he will be enabled to prosecute and finish the important undertaking he has assumed.

We are gratified to witness the spirit which he continues to manifest in the face of many seeming difficulties.

The Civil Rights Measure.

A Washington telegram announces that the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives has decided to report the Civil Rights Bill favorably, saving the clause relating to Public Schools, which will be stricken out. In that shape it is deemed probable that the bill will pass. The bill will then confer equal rights upon the negro in hotels and public conveyances. In any shape this bill ought not to become a law. No measure so fraught with danger to the peace and security of society; so absolutely repressive of progress in the Southern States, has yet come under the consideration of Congress. Worse than all other consequences is the injury it will inflict by the antagonism provoked between the races. An era of better feeling is just now dawning. Much of the harshness that marked the tone of our journalism and the temper of political discussion has passed away. The relations between the races are quietly adjusting themselves. The enactment of this bill into the law of the land will seriously disturb our society; begot bitterness of feeling; impair, if not paralyze our industries, and bring possible ruin upon a people who have already had more than a common share of suffering and sorrow.

We know the negroes of the South are clamorous for this law, but it is also true, we think, that a majority of the white Republicans of this section oppose it. The proceedings of our State Legislature furnish proof of the fact. In the House of Representatives on Saturday, Mr. HORTON, of Catawba, introduced a resolution asking Congress not to pass the bill now pending in the lower branch of that body. A protracted and bitter debate ensued between the black and white Republicans of the House. Much feeling was manifested, crimination and re-crimination followed, and the substitute offered by Mr. JONES, of Caldwell, making petition against the passage by Congress of any bill upon the subject, while relieving the solid support of the negro members of the House, commanded the votes of only 15 of the white Republicans.

Let this fact attest to the members of the National Legislature, that the evil consequences which the people of the South declare will follow the making of such a law is not a delusion.

Amnesty—Full and Complete.

We published a few days since a lengthy correspondence between Col. THOMAS RUFFIN, J. E. BOYD, Esq., Gov. HOLDEN and others, in regard to the propriety of extending a full and absolute pardon to the Ku Klux and other persons belonging to secret political societies, and who committed crimes under the orders of the Government.

We concurred fully in the position taken by Col. RUFFIN—a gentleman well known throughout the State as well for his high character and spotless honor as for his eminent legal attainments.

Col. RUFFIN thinks the time has come for the General Assembly of North Carolina to extend as far as its power lies, amnesty for all offenses committed by secret organizations having their origin in the disturbed state of affairs consequent upon the ending of the war, and the political chaos that ensued.

While the amnesty bill was pending in the Legislature last winter, we endeavored to show the necessity of passing the measure in the interest of harmony and reconciliation, and to repress heart-burning and animosities engendered by the Ku Klux troubles.

Our able contemporary, the *Wilmington Journal*, publishes the letters of Col. RUFFIN and of several prominent Republicans above alluded to with the following prefatory remarks:

"We surrender our editorial columns to-day to publish the interesting correspondence between Colonel Thomas Ruffin and ex-Governor Holden, which the views of leading Republicans of Alamance are appended. The objection heretofore urged against amnesty in that section has been that if these parties were pardoned the lives of their political opponents would not be safe. This correspondence therefore ends this last objection. The leading Republican citizens of that section unite with ex-Governor Holden in urging it upon the favorable consideration of the Legislature."

It is high time that there should be an end to the animosities and the feuds which owe their existence, directly or indirectly, to the war. The President of the United States has given his official sanction to Amnesty by pardoning those who had been sent to the Penitentiary by the Federal Courts. Our own Legislature has more than once given its approval. Governor Holden, the most conspicuous leader of the Republican party in North Carolina, when the excesses in both parties frequently resulted in arson and bloodshed, advises Amnesty. Those citizens who are more directly interested in the issue than all others endorse this advice."

It used to be a custom in Kentucky long ago to have the American flag flying on the State house during the sessions of the Legislature. After the war the custom was not resumed. The other day a resolution was introduced providing for a display of the flag as of old. The House passed it, but the Senate voted it down. The journals of the Senate loudly protest against the attitude of the Senate, and fear it will be tortured into a misrepresentation of the public sentiment of the State, which is loyal to the flag.

Affairs in Central America are more mixed than is usual even in that distracted country. Honduras and Salvador are now at war.

Mrs. John C. Fremont writes to a gentleman in Philadelphia that the report declaring her husband to be afflicted with a cancer is entirely false, and that the General's health is excellent.

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The 7th Day of February, 1874,

expose to sale at the Court House door in the city of Raleigh, at 12 o'clock, in the following property embraced in said deed of mortgage, bounded as follows: Beginning at the foot of the lot of vision of the west corner of the Missionary Lot, running the line of R. B. Anderson thence East with Andrew's line 124 feet to Scott Brown's corner, thence N. 21° 24' E. 48 feet, thence East 80 feet, with Brown's line and Missionary's line 121 feet to beginning, containing about 1.65 acres, being the lot on which the said Whitaker now resides. Terms of sale—cash.

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1873. FALL TRADE. 1873.

GOODS AT PRICES

NORTH CAROLINA.

Jamesville recently had a grand ball.

Wilmington has "Stranger's Hops."

Prof. Talliet is to lecture in Wilmington soon.

In spite of the panic, building still goes on in Tarboro.

There is to be a masquerade ball in Wilmington this evening.

Bishop Gibbons preached in Tarboro on Thursday evening.

There is a negro man living near Enfield who is 110 years old.

Skating and ice cutting is in vogue in many sections of the State.

It is reported that a gold mine has been discovered near Enfield.

The question of having a market is still being discussed in Tarboro.

Shad fishing has commenced in Newbern. But few have yet been caught.

Weldon is proud of the possession of a first-class professor of the tonorial art.

The farmers in Halifax county are actively making preparations for "pitching the new crop."

Some of the people of Warren county want the time for holding their Superior Courts changed.

Harry Daney, the well known colored Conservative orator of Nash county, was married last week.

Trains on the Carolina Central Railway, in Robeson county, are sometimes rocked and fired into.

The cold snap set the thieves to work in Warren county. Cotton, cattle, chickens and hogs are the principal prey.

The store of Mr. Richard Newkirk, at Black River, New Hanover county, was destroyed by fire on Sunday of last week.

From the 1st of July to the 31st of December, 1873, the postoffice at Elizabeth City issued money orders to the amount of \$25,597.74.

Rev. Henry Gray, one of the pioneers of the Methodist Church in the Fayetteville section, is now in that town after an absence since 1823.

Prof. Baird, of the Smithsonian Institute, it is said, will send at the proper time a corps of fish hatchers to operate in the Neuse river above Newbern.

The twelve-year-old prodigies of Tarboro had a broomstick tournament the other day. It was about as sensible as the games indulged in by the grown folks.

Two serious cotton gin accidents recently occurred in Camden county. One man had his right hand badly crushed, and another had his left severed in the same way.

The Warrenton Gazette is responsible for the assertion that "when the Louisiana jail was burnt, the jailor was half a mile away with the keys, and was drunk." The woman who perished in the flames would have been a mother in a few days.

Says the Wilmington Journal of the 17th inst.:

"We are informed that a white woman, whose name we could not learn, was killed last week in Anson county, while felling a tree. She was cutting at the base of the tree, when a huge branch from the top fell, striking her on the head, crushing her skull fearfully and causing instant death."

Says the Charlotte Observer of the 17th inst.:

"Among the Federal prisoners whom Deputy Marshal Boshier started from Greensboro with Thursday night to bring to this place, was Dr. E. P. Blackburne, of Mitchell county, who was imprisoned on a charge of counterfeiting. When the cars reached China Grove he, in company with another prisoner, in charge of a guard, went to the saloon in the rear. The guard stood at the saloon door. Just after the car started off, while in motion, Dr. Blackburne leaped from the window, out into the dark, and was seen no more by the guard who had charge of him. Yesterday about 2 p. m., Deputy Boshier received a telegram from Salisbury stating that Blackburne was in that place, with a broken leg, caused by his perilous leap from the car-window. He had been found on the railroad and brought to Salisbury."

Mr. Cushing concludes a long letter to the President as follows:

"While my nomination was undergoing consideration in the Senate it would have been unbecoming for me to speak in explanation of my acts or my opinions; but now, with relative indifference to what either else may have been said, either honestly or maliciously, to my prejudice, it belongs to my sense of public duty, and it is my right to reaffirm and declare that I have never, in the long course of a not inactive life, done an act, uttered a word or conceived a thought of disloyalty to the constitution or of the Union."

A Western Jenkins left town suddenly the other day, after having written up an account of a brilliant wedding, where one of the ladies, he said, wore a "magnificent satin, décolleté at the bottom and sides."

When he learned what *décolleté* meant, and that the lady's husband was making inquiries for him, the town was too small to hold him.

A Cincinnati court has decided that any one purchasing a ticket for a theatre after the hour announced for the curtain to rise, or the entertainment to begin, will be entitled to any seat in the departments of parquette, dress circle or gallery which he finds unoccupied on entering.

Rose Reilly, aged sixty, who while on a drunken spree in New York set on her drunken grandson, killing him, has been allowed to plead guilty of manslaughter in the third degree, and sentenced to two years in the State prison.

The Grangers claim that by combining to pack their own pork, unless packers would pay "honest prices," they have kept the price up to \$4.15 to \$5.75 instead of \$3, and that millions of dollars have been saved to them by the operation.

If some of Simon Cameron's letters, written in the early days of the rebellion, should not be published, Caleb Cushing would not be the only man placed under a cloud.—*Boston Traveller* (Rep.)

Remarks of Mr. Murphy in the Senate Favoring the Passage of the Act to lay off and Establish the New County of Linn.

The following remarks of Senator Murphy, we give place to at the request of the friends of the measure:

Mr. President—I propose to-day to speak briefly, not wishing at this late hour to detain the Senate with anything like a lengthy speech, and but for the fact of so frequent allusions to my position and previous statements, would not have troubled the Senate with anything like a speech at all.

I shall only recite a few of the many reasons why this county should be established, and allude only to two or three of the long list of grievances so long borne by the citizens of that section of New Hanover county; grievances known and acknowledged time and again by the Senator from New Hanover, as fully justifying this county movement. If it were possible to be surprised at anything the Senator would do, I should be both surprised and mortified at the complete *somerset* of the Senator since he introduced the bill and urged the committee to recommend its passage, having promised (I have been informed) to advocate the measure before the Senate. Now he not only has changed front, but presents before the Senate enough of paper, pasted together, purporting to be signed by citizens of the proposed county to be appalling to the weak and timid, we of the east are accustomed to these extravagant demonstrations of these poor deluded followers, placing hunting dogs and men who can upon short notice at any time drum up a great parade, under the inspiration of passions, drums, flags, money and mean whiskey, and not only sign their own names but every name within the grasp of their fertile memories, and were the question submitted to the popular vote in accordance with the proposed amendments to the bill there could be imported and colonized into the territory as much as the territory itself. We do not charge that it would be done in this instance, but the history of the past and human nature controlled by ignorance and prejudice ought to be sufficient to warn us against such a contingency. The amendment to the bill is the one which will feel that the measure may prove worthless and would prefer it killed outright. Strife, dissension and bad blood generally, would attend such submission of the question. We have shown the Senate who is the petitioner for the county. More than a thousand names, not written in one handwriting like the counter petitions, which, according to strict parliamentary usage, some of them would not be allowed before the Senate, but the names of men known to several Senators as men of influence, integrity and property, as to the doubt expressed by some Senators as to the propriety and expediency of the measure, the President of the General Assembly in its wisdom, for good cause shown, exercised the controlling power. We ask the Senate to pass the bill as recommended by the Committee.

Mr. President, not far from the centre of this proposed new county, I first saw the light. My boyhood and early manhood were passed there. I myself, know those people, and know something of their wants and wishes, and I feel well assured that nine-tenths of the real true men and property holders here have signed these petitions. Nor do I honestly believe that with the present population, either now or next week or next year, will fourteen hundred bona fide citizens be found within the proposed limits to petition against it.

If the Senator from New Hanover is honest in his representation, he has been imposed upon. No sir—pen, ink and paper made some of those citizens, not residents within the proposed counties. The Senator himself has given us another weapon, if one was needed, showing a necessity for the desired separation. Himself drew from a witness in Court the fact that *runners and drummers* were sent out systematically through the county townships by hungry and unscrupulous officials, disgracing the name of the magistrates in the city of Wilmington for the purpose of hunting up all sorts of petty cases to be returned before them for examination and mulcted in for fine and costs.

Added to these, the Courts are held almost interminably, causes accumulating and continued from year to year, witnesses worn out with watching and delays, loss of time and loss of money, parties to suits suffering, jurors frequently taken from their homes, excessive assessments of taxes by county officials unacquainted with the people or of their ability or inability to bear heavy taxation, long and tedious distances to be traveled by all having business in the Courts, and heavy expenses while there.

These, Mr. President, are some of the reasons that have impelled these eleven hundred men to pray this honorable body to set them apart, that they may represent their own county affairs. They have the requisite population, larger than that of thirty of the existing counties in the State many of them formed almost as many years ago, they have wealth, intelligence and energy to become one of the foremost eastern counties, they have become in the Legislature of 1858-'9, secure the passage of a bill similar in its provisions to this one, but owing to the failure to pass a supplementary bill it was inoperative and the conditions of things at the next session overshadowed all local questions, thus Senators will see this desire did not spring up in the recent past but has come down as a sort of inheritance from *de to son*, until after long forbearance they have risen up almost simultaneously in the majesty of their might and with one heart and one voice declare in favor of a separation, untrammelled by party or faction, beyond contention or cavil, will you hear their prayers and grant their petitions? We believe you will.

Mr. President, I will say no more, feeling such a warm interest in the welfare and wants of these people, I could not say less.

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Gentlemen: To the many of you with whom I am personally acquainted, I would say, that the results of the analysis of the GUANAHANI GUANO, made by the

GUANAHANI GUANO COMPANY, is such a large amount, the essentials for plant food, success from its application would seem certain. It being of animal origin, you will see at once that its ingredients must be as soluble in the soil as the nitrogen, from nitric acid, is the most available form known to chemistry; the other part, from undecomposed animal matter, is preferable to the vegetable matter in Peruvian Guano. I ask of each of you the kindest of a thorough examination of the accompanying analyses by two of the great chemists of the country. With respect, yours truly,

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LETTER FROM PROF. WM. C. KERR, STATE GEOLOGIST, RALEIGH, N. C., January 7th, 1874.

Wm. R. Griffith, Esq., General Agent Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Virginia:

Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guanahani Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent. It is combined with Lime, and is of animal origin, and readily assimilated by plants. It contains potential ammonia and nitric acid, having a combined total of 2 to 5 per cent. It is also rich in the alkalies Potash and Soda, and valuable proportions of sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and well adapted to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any guano offered to the farmer.

Being of animal origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and its fertilizing power is much greater than fertilizer which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its ammonia and small phosphoric value, has little or no power in absorbing from the soil the nutriment retained in the soil from the elements absorbed by manure and brought down by the rains, as the guano is now placing upon the market. All the components of this Guano are very soluble in the soil, and pass such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances as immediately available plant food.

The last samples sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship, show a decrease in the phosphoric value, but a large increase in its nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will materially improve in the saline compounds, phosphates, alkalis and magnesia.

Respectfully, &c.,

P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

MAJ. N. M. TANNER, President Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.,

Dear Sir: The following is the result of analysis of samples drawn by me from three combined cargoes of Guanahani Guano:

Nitric Acid..... 1.49 per cent.

Equal to Ammonia..... 1.49 per cent.

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Phosphoric Acid..... 18.41 per cent.

Equal to Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 12.37 per cent.

Equal to Soda Phosphate of Lime..... 9.36 per cent.

Equal to Soda Phosphate of Lime..... 15.25 per cent.

Organic Matter, Carbonate of Lime, Iron—not determined.

Respectfully, &c.,

P. B. WILSON, Analyt. & Consulting Chem.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second St., Baltimore, November 29th, 1873.

MAJ. N. M. TANNER, President Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.,

Dear Sir: The samples of Guanahani Guano you handed me for analysis, marked No. 6, Chart 2, contains:

Moisture (dried at 212° F.)..... 18.18 per cent.

Organic Matter..... 2.86 per cent.

Nitric Acid..... 1.49 per cent.

Equal to Ammonia..... 1.49 per cent.

Phosphoric Acid..... 10.29 per cent.

Equal to Bone Phosphate of Lime..... 6.80 per cent.

Equal to Soda Phosphate of Lime..... 10.00 per cent.

Respectfully, etc.,

P. B. WILSON, Analyt. and Consulting Chem.

CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second St., Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

MAJ. N. M. TANNER, President Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.,

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano" and have made additions to the analysis of a sample from a lot of 30 tons, the result of which, I beg to embrace in the following. The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of lime with Carbolic Phosphate and Nitric Acid. It contains a considerable quantity of water, about 10 per cent, and when dried is a pale brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which are numerous, indicate that it is the result of the decay of birds, &c.

The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 25 per cent. of ammonia. A portion of the nitrogen is present, as nitric acid, but the greater part is in the form of ammonia, and is very soluble in water, and is, therefore, as called for, a valuable component of the phosphate of lime. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.

From all the experiments which I have made of the Guanahani Guano, no doubt can exist that it is a valuable manure.

Yours truly,

F. A. GENTH.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA,

West Philadelphia, Nov. 28th, 1873.

